



Robertson County Schools

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STUDENT ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

I understand that, as a Computer & Internet user, I am responsible for my actions and that I am responsible to act considerately and appropriately, in accordance with the following rules. When using any Robertson County Schools Technology Resource on or off district property or a personal device on district property, or in a virtual learning setting including computers and the Internet:

- ☐ I will not use, send, display, download or receive offensive and obscene messages, pictures, videos and/or music.
- ☐ I will not use inappropriately explicit language.
- ☐ I will not violate copyright laws.
- ☐ I will not use Snapchat, TikTok, Instagram or any other social media sites except when related to classroom instruction.
- ☐ I will not attempt to hack, bypass, reset BIOS/computer, or infiltrate any computer, network system, or web-filtering system.
- ☐ I will not attempt to enter administrative network areas or other network areas not related to specific classroom instruction.
- ☐ I will not sexually harass, insult, embarrass, stalk or cyber-bully others. (see [Board policy 6.304](#))
- ☐ I will not intentionally damage or vandalize computers, computer systems, computer networks, software or any other district owned equipment.
- ☐ I will not use technological systems for a private gain or any commercial purpose.
- ☐ I will not use other users' passwords, nor will I share my password with others.
- ☐ I will not attempt to access another user's private files, phone or e-mail messages, for this will be considered theft.
- ☐ I will not intentionally misuse resources provided by the school system.
- ☐ I will not disregard internet safety practices. [Children's Internet Protection Act \(CIPA\)](#)
- ☐ I will not use a personal technological device during the school day, unless it is being used for an academic purpose with permission from a faculty member in a designated area.
- ☐ I will not load or use software, apps, or web applications not specifically licensed to or approved by RCS.
- ☐ I will not use a third-party Internet provider while on school property (personal hotspot/personal data plan/VPN).
- ☐ I will not attach non-approved devices to the school network (personal router, etc.).
- ☐ The use of AI to generate false images, video, or audio of students and staff members is strictly prohibited. This includes but is not limited to the creation, manipulation, distribution of content that inaccurately represents the likeness or actions of any individual.

Safety instruction – Students will participate in appropriate instruction in Internet safety, security, appropriate online behavior and cyberbullying awareness.

All data including e-mail communications stored or transmitted on school system computers shall be monitored. Students have no expectation of privacy with regard to such data.

I understand that my student will access district approved digital resources. These resources have been found to meet the FTC regulations in regard to [COPPA](#). Some of these resources may require student login credentials, which I authorize at the teacher's discretion. [A current list of these resources can be found here.](#)

I understand that any or all of the following sanctions could be imposed if I violate any of the policies and procedures regarding the use of Robertson County Schools Technology Resources, including the Internet.

- Loss of access to Internet, access to other electronic media, and/or use of computers or other technology resources
- Additional disciplinary action to be determined at the school or district level in line with existing practice regarding inappropriate language or behavior
- Legal action, when applicable

Sanctions listed above may also apply when activity away from school is harmful to or involves other students/staff and/or causes a disruption with regular school business.

The information above is an overview of [Board Policy #4.406](#). You can review the entire board policy at http://rcstn.net/board_of_education/policies/table_of_contents/. Board policy will be enforced in all Robertson County Schools.

- ☐ With my acknowledgement in the online registration process, I agree to all policies listed above in the RCS AUP.

DEMETRIA WHITE * CONNIE HOGAN * JOSH WHITE * SCOTT RICE * STEPHEN AYRES * JEFF WHITE

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